

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

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TASKS	SUB COMMITTEE
A. Identify the target(s) or goal(s) for successful groundwater management within the groundwater management areas. What are we managing to? How can this be measured?	Task Leader: John Jansen GAC Members: TAC Members: Other Assistance:
B. Identify the technical information needed to evaluate (i) current status within groundwater management areas (including analysis of cumulative impact of withdrawals), and (ii) potential impact of identified management options? What information is already available, and what information needs to be developed or gathered?	Task Leader: Jim Krohelski GAC Members: TAC Members: Other Assistance:
C. Identify and investigate potential management strategies which decrease groundwater usage, including but not limited to conservation, changes in water pricing, and water reuse. Identify advantages, disadvantages, and implementation issues.	Task Leader: Jodi Habush GAC Members: Carol McCartney TAC Members: Bob Biebel Other Assistance:
D. Identify and investigate potential management strategies which retain and increase groundwater recharge, including but not limited to reduction in impervious areas and increases in stormwater infiltration. Identify advantages, disadvantages, and implementation issues.	Task Leader: Andy Graham GAC Members: Carol McCartney Bob Nauta TAC Members: George Kraft Other Assistance:
E. Identify and investigate potential management strategies based upon coordinated operational management of high capacity wells. Identify advantages, disadvantages, and implementation issues.	Task Leader: David Denig-Chakroff GAC Members: Andy Graham TAC Members: Ken Bradbury Steve Born Other Assistance:
F. Identify and investigate technical and legal issues related to changing water source to either a surface water source or another groundwater source. Identify advantages, disadvantages, and implementation issues.	Task Leader: Dan Duchniak GAC Members: TAC Members: Other Assistance:
G. Identify potential organizations to prepare draft of groundwater management plans. Identify advantages, disadvantages, and issues with regard to each. Consider legal authority, funding ability, and ability for diverse involvement with regard to each.	Task Leader: Lawrie Kobza GAC Members: TAC Members: Bob Biebel Other Assistance:
H. Identify means and tools to implement and/or enforce groundwater management plan and the appropriate body to undertake these activities. Consider voluntary and mandatory methods, such as providing incentives or a mitigation plan. Consider effectiveness, legal authority, funding ability, and implementation issues regard to each.	Task Leaders: Bob Nauta Dan Duchniak GAC Members: TAC Members: Other Assistance:
I. Examine and summarize groundwater management models from other states and/or countries. Identify items for further investigation	Task Leaders: Bob Nauta Carol McCartney GAC Members: TAC Members: Other Assistance:
J. Identify other areas of the state in which the withdrawal of groundwater over the long term adversely affects the availability of water for use or adversely affects water quality and in which there is a need for a coordinated response. Recommend whether such areas should be designated as groundwater management areas.	Task Leader: Stuart Gross GAC Members: David Denig-Chakroff TAC Members: Other Assistance: Jake DePaul